A Full and True

RELATION

Of his Excellency the

Pope's Nuncio

Making his Publick Entry at *Windſor* on *Sunday* the Third of this Inſtant, *July* 1687.

THE Town of *Windſor* was ſo full of all ſorts of People (from all parts) that ſome of the Inhabitants were aſtoniſhed, and 'twas very difficult to get Proviſions or Room, either for Horſe or Man; nay many Perſons of Quality, and others, were forc'd to ſit in their Coaches and Gallaſhes, almoſt all the Day.

So great were the expectations of all People to ſee this Ceremony, ſuppoſing it to be greater than ordinary, by reaſon there has not been any Publick Miniſter of State from the Pope, for above 140 Years, that hath made any Publick Entry, as I am inform'd.

All the Spectators ſuppoſed he would ſet out a little after Noon, but did not till between Five and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon; at which time his Excellency took Coach (it being one of his Majeſties for that purpoſe) at his own Lodgings, the Duke of *Grafton* and Sir *Charles Cotterel* being in the Coach with him; his Excellency was Cloath'd in Purple, and a Gold Crucifix hanging at his Breaſt.

The Firſt that appeared in this Ceremony, was one of the Knight Marſhal's Men on Horſe-back, and after him two others followed on Foot; after them went his Excellencies Foot-men, being Twelve in Number, their Coats being all of a dark gray colour'd Cloath, with White and Purple Lace. After them followed the Coach of State, in which was his Excellency, having four Pages to attend him, two on each ſide, taking hold of the Coach; their Coats were very richly Laced. His Excellency had Three Coaches with Six Horſes a piece in each Coach. Immediately after his Excellency, in two of his Coaches were Ten Prieſts; his Coach of State going empty. After them went the Lord Chancellors, Two of the Lord Preſidents, the Lord Privy Seals, and the Lord Chamberlains Coach; there were Eighteen Coaches more beſides them, with Six Horſes a piece; in which Number the Lord Biſhop of *Durham*'s was one, and the Biſhop of *Cheſter*'s another. In this Order they went up to the Caſtle, where they ſtay'd about a quarter of an Hour, and then his Excellency return'd back to his Lodgings.

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